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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Geva et al.))
Application No: 09/757,099) Examiner: George Y. Wang) Art Unit: 2871
Filed: January 8, 2001) Art Omt. 2871)
For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING A)
BARRIER REGION INCLUDING)
ALUMINUM AND A METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, please consider the following remarks.